

# Congressman King Releases Data Uncovered in Study on Narcotics

## King Releases Narcotics Study

Pressing forward his campaign to stamp out the under world narcotic traffic, Congressman Cecil R. King, author of three bills before Congress aimed at eliminating this evil in the United States, this week made public the findings of his lengthy study of the problem.

The veteran California Congressman appraised his fellow legislators of the great strides made by this country in the last 40 years against drug addiction and of the leading role played by United States Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger in international narcotic controls.

King pointed out that in 1912 one in every 400 of our population was a narcotic user, while today's ratio is one in every 3000.

Not Going to Stop "But we are not going to stop our campaign until we have this evil completely destroyed," King declared.

The triple-threat legislation authorized by King would reinforce the hands of the Federal narcotic agents in their work against the underworld, and would impose heavy sentences on the peddlers, so that a conviction for the first offense of selling narcotics would result in a mandatory jail sentence of five years.

Commenting on the world narcotic situation, King said that the United States has made great strides and that we have the cooperation of all major powers except Red China.

Commissioner Lauded Commissioner Anslinger, who for the past six months has worked closely with Congressman King in his investigations, received high praise from the California legislator in his report.

"The United States is fortunate in having as its leader in the fight against the illicit

narcotic traffic one man who stands out like a beacon, the outstanding authority in the world on the subject and the finest type of public official," Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics. The commissioner and his associates are career men dedicated to their work and completely unselfish in their devotion to duty."

Work Rewarded Commissioner Anslinger's 30 years of untiring work was recently rewarded at the United Nations by signing of an agreement by 19 nations to reduce the world-wide production of opium from 2000 to 500 tons annually, approximating the medical needs of the world.

King pointed out that the United States will be one of the chief beneficiaries of this agreement because it has been the tremendous over-production of opium and the narcotics derived from it abroad which feeds our illicit narcotic smuggling traffic.

"With the control of surpluses from foreign lands and the enactment of more effective federal laws here at home, we will be well on our way to the eventual destruction of this vicious traffic that has spread misery and suffering about the land and seeks to drag its poisonous tentacles over the very thresholds of our homes," King concluded.

The complete text of Congressman King's report has been published in the Congressional Record.



MAPPING STRATEGY . . . To tighten the noose on dope peddlers are U. S. Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger, left, and Congressman Cecil R. King, as they conferred recently in Washington on the measures introduced in Congress by King, which will increase the authority and effectiveness of the Federal narcotic agents in their relentless war on the underworld of narcotic traffic.

## Crash Sends 3 to Hospital

A rear-end collision at 101 Hwy. and Roberts Rd. Sunday afternoon sent three people to Harbor General Hospital with minor injuries, according to police reports.

Roy Reed, 44, of 16930 Eastwood Ave., told police he was driving east on 101 Hwy. and stopped to make a left turn, whereupon a car driven by Theodore Johnson, of Long Beach, plowed into him from the rear. Reed and his wife, Mamie, 43, were slightly injured. Johnson told officers that he had had two beers earlier in the day.

## Local Church One of Few To Exceed Fund Quotas

The South Bay Church of God, 17861 Yukon Ave., Rev. Clifford L. Tierney, pastor, was one of 631 congregations of the church in America to exceed the goal of \$12 per member for the world service fund of the church.

The per member giving of the church here was \$13.78. The goal of \$12 per member set by the national church organization was designed to raise one million dollars for world service for the year ending June 30. This fund is used principally for home and foreign missions, Christian education, the church's colleges, and ministers' pensions and aid.

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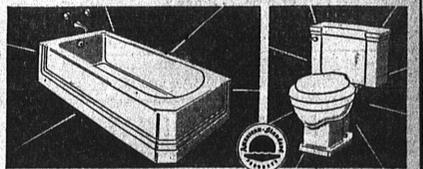
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